

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2004

PATENT

IPLM Group, P.A.
P.O. Box 18455
Minneapolis, MN 55418
612-331-7400 telephone
612-331-7401 facsimile

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.	Serial No.
117P1846US01	10/714,751

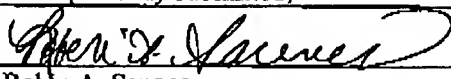
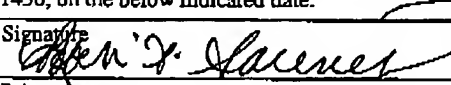
MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: 22
Sent to Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306
Examiner Phone No.: 703-308-2321

In re Application of:	Jason G. Lang et al.		
Serial No.:	10/714,751	Examiner:	Kurt C. Rowan
Confirmation No.:	3348	Art Unit:	3643
Filed:	November 17, 2003		
For:	RODENT TRAP		
We are transmitting the following documents:			
Facsimile Transmittal Letter [1 page]			
Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 [1 page]			
Amendment [20 pages]			

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0549 for any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 45,070	Direct Dial 612-331-7419	
Date: December 22, 2004		Robin A. Sannes
United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer No. 23322		
Certificate of Facsimile Transmission		
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being sent to the telephone number shown below, addressed to: MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date.		
To Facsimile Number 703-872-9306	Signature 	
Date December 22, 2004	Printed Name Robin A. Sannes	
<p>THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE DESTINATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE.</p> <p>If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this facsimile. Instead, please immediately notify the sender by telephone or fax, and retrieval of this facsimile will be arranged at no cost to you.</p>		

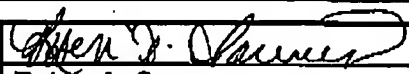
PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/03/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete If Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/714,751
		Filing Date	November 17, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jason G. Lang et al.
		Examiner Name	Kurt C. Rowan
		Art Unit	3843
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 350.00		Attorney Docket No.	117P1846US01

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify):							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 50-0549	Deposit Account Name: IPLM Group, P.A.					
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.							
FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				50	25		
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent				200	100		
Multiple dependent claims				360	180		
Total Claims: 48 - 20 or HP = 3 Extra Claims: 3 Fee (\$): 50 Fee Paid (\$): 150 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$): Fee Paid (\$):			
Indep. Claims: 8 - 3 or HP = 1 Extra Claims: 1 Fee (\$): 200 Fee Paid (\$): 200 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =		/ 50 =		(round up to a whole number) x		=	
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							Fee Paid (\$)
Other:							

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,070
Name (Print/Type)	Robin A. Sannes	Telephone	612-331-7419
		Date	December 22, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DEC 22 2004

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jason G. Lang et al.	Examiner:	Kurt C. Rowan
Serial No.:	10/714,751	Group Art Unit:	3643
Filed:	November 17, 2003	Confirmation No.:	3348
Docket No.:	117P1846US01		
Title:	RODENT TRAP		

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 11.